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In re Application of
Timothy M. ASKINS et al.Application Number
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For MULTI-THREADED FRAME SAFE SYNCHRONIZATION OF A
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Examiner

D. Craig

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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(PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.* A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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